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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted for consideration with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed on March 23, 2004. The remarks below are provided in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003 and Advisory Action of February 23, 2004. In addition, Applicant is submitting a Declaration under Section 1.132 by one of the inventors in the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any Deposit to Account No. 19-4409.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of

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requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments in order to obtain allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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